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Applicants: John et al.  
Appn. Title: Sustained Release *N*-Terminally Truncated Galectin-3 and Antibodies to Galectin-3 Carbohydrate Ligands for Use in Treating Disease  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action for the above-identified patent application, mailing date 12/07/2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims, Status:**

Original claims 1-10, and 18-24 are pending in this application.

Claims 11-17 were withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-7, 8-10, and 18-24 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Election and Amendment of Claims:**

Election of Group I (Claims 1-7) and Seq. ID No: 1. Withdrawal of Claims 8-10, and 18-24. Claims 1-7 are submitted as follows.

**Claim Election/Restrictions:**

Claims 1-7 (Group I) are submitted for consideration. Claims 4 and 6 are currently amended. Claim 4 is amended to included use in treatment of specific diseases in addition to cancer that was originally claimed. Claim 6 originally referred to SEQ ID NO: